

## KRAMER AND HIS WIFE TO TWO MILE QUESTION

Outfinishes Kolehmainen and Makes Kiviat Quit After Mile and a Half.

HAS TEN YARDS TO SPARE

Halpin Beats Baker in 1,000 Yard Run—Eller Ties 75 Yard Hurdle Mark.

William J. Kramer of the Long Island A. C. established himself as a popular favorite in Madison Square Garden last night by defeating Abel Kiviat and Hannes Kolehmainen in the special two mile race which had been arranged to wipe out scandals of recent date. In a cleanly run race the Long Islander showed his superiority over the world famous Finn after having set such a cracking pace that Kiviat was run off his feet at a mile and a half.

The crowd cheered wildly as Kramer held off the Finn's rush when the pistol cracked for the last lap, never letting him get nearer than his shoulder. The cheers grew to a thundering roar as Kramer opened a gap of two yards when he slipped around the Madison avenue turn. The Finn was doing his level best and he fought with arms and legs to try and close the gap. Nothing availed against the speed and stamina of the little Long Islander and he dashed through the tape ten yards in front of Kolehmainen. Mike Devaney, the outsider of the field, was nearly a lap behind at the finish. The time was 2 minutes 13.5 seconds, the best made this season on a correctly measured track.

Kramer took the lead soon after the start and was followed by Kiviat, Kolehmainen and Devaney in close order. Leslie fell away after the first mile, which was covered in 4:34.4, and two laps later he quit. Kiviat hung on Kramer's heels until Devaney was nearly a lap behind the mile and a half was completed. Kiviat dropped out then and the crowd boomed and hissed before turning its attention to the race between the other two.

Kramer hung on 5:39.1 for the mile and a half and then began to force the running so that Kolehmainen had to do his best to keep up. The whirlwind pace set by the two great rivals left Devaney far behind. When Kramer landed the honors the cheering was sustained for awhile, then broke out afresh when the winner and his time were announced.

Pat Ryan, who formerly competed in the colors of the Irish American A. C., appeared as unattached and had the credit of making a new world's record at putting the 25 pound shot with a follow. He hurled it 35 feet 11 inches, displacing the figures made by Dennis Horgan in 1906 by six inches.

The two mile intercollegiate relay between Yale and Cornell was settled by Yale of Yale falling when he had a good lead on his Cornell rival, Dave Caldwell, who ran the final relay for Cornell, showed a fine piece of running and turned the half mile in 1:16.4, a victory for the Ithaca men in 1:56.

Alvah T. Meyer, scratch man in the 60 yard handicap, was shut out in his first heat by the 2-5 seconds handicap man, who finished in 2:25 seconds, so that Meyer would have been forced to beat the record to win. Frank L. Stephenson, the two yard junior champion, won the 100 yard race in 1:16.4, a victory for the Ithaca men in 1:56.

Jack Eller won his heat in the 75 yard hurdle race from the scratch mark. The time of 2:15 seconds was announced as equaling the indoor record. Under conditions which varied a trifle from those of last night, the Cornell man won the low hurdles over a stretch of 75 yards in 2 seconds. Eller won the final heat of the hurdles, and this time he elapsed a fifth of a second off going in an equal score, the record of 2 seconds with Templeton.

De Gruchy took the lead when the pistol cracked for the 1,000 yard run, with Halpin dropping in behind him, a few feet behind, and Sheppard third. The pace was just fast enough to suit the Bostonian and he made no effort to worry De Gruchy, who was a close second, until two laps from the finish. Then Baker shot out of the bunch and with a terrific burst of speed passed Meredith and De Gruchy, the New Yorker nailed Halpin next and before the Boston man was up to the fact that he had a real race on hand Baker had a lead of five yards.

The Bostonian's speed was amazing and he was in the lead when the last lap Halpin went out in front and then opened up a big gap on the rest of the field. The New Yorker fought gallantly, but Halpin's out burst won by eight yards. The time of 2 minutes 15 seconds is the best made for years and perhaps may be an indoor record. Sheppard was third, five yards behind Halpin, and Baker was a poor fourth.

The summaries:

60 Yard Dash, Handicap—Won by C. Mundt, St. Barnabas A. C., 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

75 Yard Hurdle Race, Handicap—Won by J. Eller, Irish American A. C., 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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## HOPPE GOES WEST TO MEET SUTTON AGAIN

In Chicago to Prepare for His 1,500 Point Match of 18:2 Balkline.

NEW MONEY CONDITIONS

After Contest, February 23, 24 and 25, Champion Returns for 18:1 Event.

William F. Hoppe has gone to Chicago to prepare for his match with George Sutton at 1,500 points, 18:2 balkline, to be played in the Chicago Theatre on the nights of February 23, 24 and 25. The match originally was promoted by the Hamilton Club, which was understood to have guaranteed a purse of \$100 and one-half of the net box office receipts. After Hoppe had agreed to play for \$1,000 a side, the winner to take all proceeds, the Hamilton Club's representatives said their proposition was to guarantee \$100 provided the receipts from the sale of tickets did not equal that figure. That was not acceptable to Hoppe. Meanwhile to find the match the principals had to strike at the Hotel Astor March 20. When the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, Hoppe's attorney, caused the Hamilton Club to withdraw its guarantee and but for the forfeit the match probably would have been abandoned. Inasmuch as the champion believed his chance of beating Sutton better in a long game than a short one, he decided to protest his deposit and go to Chicago and play.

After the match at Chicago is over he will return to New York to practice and himself to defend the 18:1 title, for which Sutton has challenged and will fight on the 24th. The match will be a two-lap race from the finish. Then Baker shot out of the bunch and with a terrific burst of speed passed Meredith and De Gruchy, the New Yorker nailed Halpin next and before the Boston man was up to the fact that he had a real race on hand Baker had a lead of five yards.

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